



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Murphy : Attorney Docket No.: 03-40219-USC  
Serial No.: 10/729,711 : Group Art Unit: 3713  
Filed: December 5, 2003 : Examiner: Cheng, Joe H.  
For: Method, Device and System for  
Providing Educational Services :  
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**PETITION FOR ONE MONTH EXTENSION  
OF TIME AND FEE TRANSMITTAL**

Commissioner of Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Applicant hereby petitions the Commissioner pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) to extend the time for response to the Office Action dated April 6, 2004, having a three-month shortened statutory period for response expiring July 6, 2004, by one month to and including August 6, 2004.

A check in the amount of \$110.00 to cover the petition fee, for a small entity, is transmitted herewith.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any deficiency in the enclosed amount or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 18-0586.

Respectfully submitted,

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